

DATES

And Speakers For The
Farmers' InstitutesTo Occur In Knox County
The Coming Winter

Farmers' Institutes will be held in Knox county at the following places, with the following speakers, during the coming winter:

Levering—December 11 and 12. Speakers, J. W. Nicodemus, D. E. Dunham. One day speaker, Mrs. Anderson on December 11.

Democracy—January 25 and 26. Speaker, John Begg. One day speaker, Mrs. Secrist, January 25.

Grover Church (near Gambier)—January 18 and 19. Speakers, George F. Morris, J. F. Gordon. One day speaker, Mrs. Anderson, January 18.

Milfordton—December 16 and 17. Speakers, J. F. Gordon, P. C. Knisely. One day speaker, Mrs. Plonter, December 16.

Bladensburg—January 27 and 28. Speaker, John Begg. One day speaker, Mrs. Plonter and Mrs. Secrist, January 28.

OWNERSHIP

Of Knox County Homes Shown
By Census Bulletin

The United States census department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relative to Knox county are as follows:

There are 8,058 homes in Knox county. Of this number 3,143 are farm homes. 1772 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and free of mortgage incumbrance. The mortgaged farm homes number 537. Renters occupy 317 farm homes in this county.

Out of a total of 8058 homes in the county 4915 are urban homes. There are 2636 urban home owners in the county. Of this number 756 are mortgaged. 1840 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance. There are 2204 rented urban homes in the county.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

LOTTERY

Scheme Worked On Colored
People In Central Ohio

According to the Columbus Dispatch a colored man has been working the colored people of Central Ohio with a get-rich-quick scheme of a lottery nature. The Dispatch says:

"With a mingling of indignation and regret, a colored resident of the East Side, Tuesday morning related to Detective Gaston how she felt after paying \$1.50 for a 'sure thing' chance in a lottery conducted by the Brown Investment Co., a fictitious organization. 'All this followed the arrest Monday night by Detective Gaston, of Henry Bowers, aged 41, colored, 110 East Spring street, for investigation. It is asserted by the police that all over Ohio, in Xenia, Springfield, Cincinnati and other places where the negro population is large, Brown has been working a scheme almost ridiculous in its daring and in the case with which he duped the more ignorant colored people.

"He would say that he represented a lottery company, but couldn't give out printed blanks with numbers, as lotteries are against the law. He would solicit one for perhaps a dollar and then, before going next door would mark this sum up to perhaps ten or fifteen dollars and then in an attempt to get a dollar or two would show the 'prospect' that her neighbor had paid out quite a large sum. He always had 'inside information,' he would say, and would place the amount which was sure to be won at from \$1500 to \$5000. Detective Gaston said that after the man's arrest that the more ignorant colored people of Columbus had been victimized to the number of dozens and that the man's receipts showed money received from colored people in many towns."

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SHORT LOCALS

Dr. C. H. Sellers, Dentist, Danville, Ohio.

Twenty people from Brandon attended the Licking county fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Stream and family are guests of relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Irene Glossinger returned to Newark after a visit with Miss Sheridan of the Ohio State Sanatorium.

Mrs. S. T. Brock of Spring street is spending a week with relatives in Barborton and Cleveland.

Mrs. G. W. Alford and Mrs. Hartwell of Painesville, O., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Arndt.

Mrs. C. E. Miller of East Vine street went to Springfield, O., Friday, to spend the week-end with friends.

Mrs. A. E. Manville of North Catherine street is spending the week-end with relatives in Centerburg.

Mrs. Clayton of East Burgess street entered the M. & S. hospital Thursday afternoon for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logsdon of Danville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Welker of this city.

Mr. E. A. Schlairt of North Sandusky street was called to Columbus, Friday, on account of the sudden death of his father, John Schlairt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Scully of Columbus are week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Bunn, East Chestnut street.

Judge B. M. Critchfield's blind trotter, "Jack Woodcliff," added another laurel to its crown at the Licking county fair in Newark Thursday, winning first money in the 2:18 trot. A large number of Mt. Vernon people attended the race.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bebout and son, Bennie, of Harrison township and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Masteller of Mt. Liberty attended the fair at Newark Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Anderson has as her guest, Mrs. Jennie Purdy of Akron.

Mr. D. C. Beggs of Columbus is in the city on business.

Mr. Clarence Anderson returned Saturday from a three weeks' outing at Cheboygan, Mich.

Mrs. Dwight Warman is spending several days with relatives in Gambier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig and daughter went to Cleveland Saturday to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mr. B. M. Critchfield returned this morning from Johnstown, O., where he has been on a business trip.

Mrs. J. E. Swigart and three children are spending Saturday and Sunday with Bangs relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Weir left this morning for a visit with friends in Glenmont and Millersburg.

Dr. Isabel Nixon went to Cleveland this morning to march in the suffrage parade in that city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Avery and daughter of Delaware are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller.

Mr. Octave Londont of Fairview went to Salem, W. Va., this morning, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Loriaux and daughter of Utica are guests of Mrs. Jules Faux of this city.

Mrs. Chloe Plotner and daughter, Mrs. Ida Perrin, returned to Mishawac, Ind., this morning, after a visit at the home of Mr. Ezekiah Clements, North Mulberry street.

Mr. E. T. Hollingsworth left this morning for Muncie, Ind., where he will spend the week-end with relatives.

Messrs. Donald Wooton, Charles Meyers and John Schnebly are spending the day in Columbus.

Miss Dorothy Blair, who is attending the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, is home over Sunday.

Rev. E. D. Barnett left this morning for Niles, where he assumes the pastorate of the M. E. church.

Messrs. Donald Snow and L. E. Sutton were guests of Newark friends Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Cole went to Louisville, Ky., today to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Chretien.

Mr. George Wisner left yesterday for an extended trip through Indiana. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Mabel Wisner.

Mrs. W. J. Morrison and children of East Hamtramck street went to Centerburg this morning, to visit Mrs. Linneus Pierce over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas J. Brown and daughter, Mary, of West Vine street, went to Gambier this morning, where they will be guests of Mrs. M. V. Horn.

Mrs. Lena Ralston and two children of South Catharine street are spending several days with relatives in Danville.

Mrs. R. A. Cosner and daughters, Eva and Corrita, of south of this city, left Saturday for a few days' visit in Columbus and Newark.

Mrs. Minnie Y. Beaton went to Delaware Saturday, to remain the guest of her brother, Mr. Dwight Young, over Sunday.

FINE

Opportunity For United States
To Export Cement

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—When it comes time to build up the cities of Europe destroyed in the war, the United States will be in a position to furnish all the cement required. The United States Geological Survey reports that the supply of raw material here is practically inexhaustible. The United States imports relatively little hydraulic cement, only about 85,000 barrels having been imported in 1913.

There is really little necessity for this country to import any cement, for all sections are now fairly well supplied with mills for the manufacture of Portland cement, and the production last year was nearly 33,000,000 barrels.

A significant feature of the cement industry is the fact that though only about 80 per cent. of the normal cement producing capacity of the country is employed at the maximum, and there is often an over production; yet the exports of hydraulic cement have scarcely exceeded 4,200,000 barrels in any year, this amount being only about 5 per cent. of the total output, not sufficient to take care of the surplus production in a year of great activity.

American manufacturers have not yet made the most of their opportunities to establish greater export trade. The statistics show that the exports of cement from England, Germany, Belgium and France, not only have been considerably larger than those from the United States, but have borne a much higher ratio to the production in those countries.

THE IMPORT TRADE
PICKING UP RAPIDLY

New York, Oct. 3.—Outward and visible signs that the import trade of the United States is rapidly picking up have been abundant about the customhouse in this city during the week just closed. Imports from Japan are apparently increasing, favored by war conditions; England's imports, while not up to the normal, continue extensive; some German goods are coming across the seas some of her products; Switzerland, after a month of inactivity, has resumed exports, and Holland, Norway and Sweden are sending considerable quantities of goods to America.

The labor situation in European countries at war, difficulties of financing commercial propositions and the difficulties of land transportation are the greatest factors against foreign commerce at the present time. None of the nations involved is denied the use of the seas by war circumstances, in the opinion of those best acquainted with the situation.

Germany is shipping her products in Dutch bottoms out of Rotterdam and other ports of Holland. The Dutch vessels are great immigrant carriers and have not carried heavy cargoes in times of peace. This space is now available for German goods if the German merchants place them in Dutch territory for transshipment to the United States.

In the German room of the New York custom-house are to be seen great packages of glove leather, dyes, chemicals and cases of crockery. These have been brought in in Dutch vessels. It is expected that soon this avenue of trade will be more and more utilized by the German producers and merchants.

Switzerland has just begun again to export embroideries. For more than a month not a single importation had previously been received from this source. France maintains a much smaller part of her trade with the United States than is normal, but there is confidence that her imports will increase steadily.

Great Britain keeps sending in her products of every variety. The British room at the custom-house is crowded with wares. The customs men, however, say that it will be some time before the quantity approaches normal.

The greatest surprise is to be found in the Japanese room. The New York customs house is receiving regularly large quantities of Japanese goods in bond shipped via the Pacific, through Vancouver and San Francisco, and consigned to New York dealers. Shipments almost as large are coming also by way of Europe, transhipped at Southampton, England. While the increase in Japanese imports is not estimable, it is recognized by the customs experts as marked.

A good sign is the great number of triplicate invoices being received from consuls abroad, representing imports in transit. These triplicate invoices, required by customs regulations, usually arrive ten days or a week ahead of the shipments. That they have increased is a positive sign that the imports of the near future will be increased.

Dutch ships usually carry only a quarter of the cargo that their cargo space would allow. They are confident that this space will be utilized for the shipment of products of Germany. Looking over the shipping in New York harbor at the present time, it is found to be the expert opinion that there is no shortage in cargo space to carry the normal volume of imports. Of course, it is recognized that the apportionment of shipping would not meet the normal requirements, but there is a belief that imports can find a means of transportation to the United States from every country.

The customs experts hazard no statistical conjectures, qualifying their optimism with the knowledge that there is no basis but experience to indicate the trend of things, and that experience is not wise under existing conditions. Nevertheless, it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the outlook for the import trade is steadily growing brighter and that there is undoubtedly enough shipping plying the seas to American ports to carry the normal imports of the United States.

Warehouse withdrawals, which have represented large part of customs receipts since the beginning of the war, are now beginning to fall off. Resumption of imports, it is expected, soon will compensate in large measure for this falling off in receipts from exhaustion of warehouse supplies.

Mr. Robert Mix of Akron is the guest of his parents in Jewell over Sunday.

Miss Lena Pryor of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Santy, East Pleasant street.

Miss Florence McClelland returned to Bangs this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Clyde White.

Mrs. Ida Curtis returned to Mt. Liberty this morning. Mrs. Curtis has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Merrin, Mansfield avenue.

Mrs. D. A. Petty and two children returned to Newark this morning, after a visit with Mrs. Belle Williamson, Parrott street.

Miss Lillian Brown of Perry, Iowa, who has been visiting in the city the past week, went to Newark this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McAfee of Wooster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Young of North Main street on Friday.

Mrs. Augusta Williams of East Front street went to Brink Haven this morning, where she will spend a week with friends.

Mrs. Anna B. Severns of West Chestnut street went to Columbus this morning, to spend the day with Mrs. L. F. West.

Mrs. Mary Dowdell returned to Brink Haven Saturday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simmons, East Vine street.

Mrs. L. M. Wolverton and daughter, Miss Harriet, went to Columbus this morning, to spend the day with Miss Carlotta Wolverton at the Columbus School for Girls.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds is spending a few days with relatives in Columbus.

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Political Announcement

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My opponent, Mr. Cromley, is serving his second term of one of the best paying offices in the county which does not expire until January, 1915.

If elected, he will ask for another term, making eight years, which is more than any person's share of continuous county office.

N. H. HUNTER,

Candidate for Representative,
Second Term.



VOTE FOR

EDGAR C. RUSH

Democratic Candidate for Recorder

For Second Term

He is a married man and has two children.

Mr. Rush was born in Liberty township in 1878 and has always resided in the country until he was elected Recorder.

After Mr. Rush had one arm taken off in a sugar cane press, while feeding it, 22 years ago, he attended school and became a teacher in the common school for thirteen years.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of Sept., 1914.
It. B. Armstrong, Notary Public Knox Co., Ohio. (My commission expires May 1, 1917.)

LEGAL NOTICE

Byron Conrad, residence unknown, is hereby notified that Susan Conrad has filed her petition against him for divorce in case No. 265 in the court of Common Pleas of Knox county, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 20th day of October 1914. The grounds for said divorce are willful absence and gross neglect of duty.

LEWIS B. HOEICK,
Attorney for plaintiff.

Mr. Theodore Mackay of Danville was a business visitor in the city Friday.